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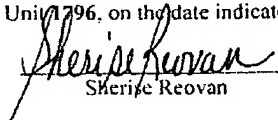
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Production Thereof
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REMARKS

To The Commissioner:

These Remarks are being filed together with a Petition for Extension of Time in order to secure co-pendency of the above-referenced Patent Application No. 10/555,857 ("the '857 application") with a Divisional application filed on June 3, 2010. A Non-Final Office Action was mailed in the '857 application on February 5, 2010. The four month deadline for filing of a co-pending Divisional application is on June 5, 2010, with payment of a one month extension fee. Accordingly, the present Petition for Extension of Time is filed timely.

The present submission **does not** constitute express abandonment of the '857 application.

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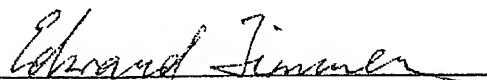
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Respectfully submitted for Applicants,

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